GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF GROUP - 20
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to host for the first time the meeting of the Group of 20 developed and developing countries later this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the agenda for talks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. India will be hosting the third meeting of the Group of 20 (G-20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in New Delhi on 17-18 November 2001.

(c) The agenda has not been finalized.